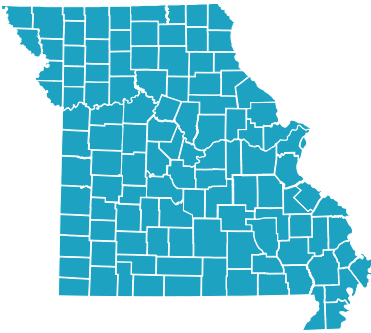


# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

## MISSOURI OVERVIEW

JANUARY 2020



**164,169** TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

**70%** PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

**ST. LOUIS** CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

Missouri is comprised of 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. The St. Louis and Kansas City regions combine to make up 58 percent of the employment of the state.

### TOP 10 EMPLOYERS

BJC HealthCare  
Mercy Health  
Saint Luke's Health System  
SSM Health  
Lowe's Companies, Inc.  
The Boeing Company  
Dollar General  
U.S. Bancorp  
Wells Fargo  
Washington University



#### Fast Track Grant program to help Missouri adults skill up

To help meet employers' needs and fill the growing skills gap, the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant program was signed into law in July 2019. The Fast Track grant covers tuition and fees for adults working toward a college degree, professional certificate, or industry-recognized credential from an approved high-need program.

Missourians making under a certain income who are either 25 years and older or adults under 25 who have not been enrolled in any education within the last two years could be eligible. Since August 2019, more than 700 applications have been submitted.

Adults interested in applying for Fast Track can visit **MOFastTrack.com** for details on eligibility requirements, qualifying programs, and steps on how to complete the application process. Grant recipients must maintain Missouri residency and work in Missouri for three years after graduation to prevent the grant from converting to a loan.

### TOP INDUSTRIES

**24%**

HEALTH CARE &  
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

**12%**

RETAIL TRADE

**9%**

TRANSPORTATION  
& WAREHOUSING

**8%**

ACCOMMODATION  
& FOOD SERVICES

**8%**

PROFESSIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC, &  
TECHNICAL SERVICES

**39%**

ALL OTHER  
INDUSTRIES

# STATEWIDE TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
<b>NOW</b>			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	6,017	\$28,030 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	3,890	\$35,020 ★
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	1,882	\$31,360 ★
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-3021	1,782	\$21,110 ★
Janitors and Cleaners	37-2011	1,496	\$27,470 ★
<b>NEXT</b>			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	9,627	\$45,070 ★
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	41-4012	4,877	\$65,640 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	3,267	\$43,400 ★
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	1,902	\$38,200 ★
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6014	1,719	\$35,010 ★
<b>LATER</b>			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	8,586	\$65,130 ★
Software Developers, Applications	15-1132	4,748	\$93,880 ★
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1199	4,484	\$82,610
Managers, All Other	11-9199	3,390	\$97,820 ★
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	1,984	\$113,120

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, AND LATER CATEGORIES

SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2016-2026

**Now** occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. *Personal Care Aides, Home Health Aides and Demonstrators and Product Promoters* are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

**Next** occupations typically require non-degree certificates, associate degrees, apprenticeships, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. *Solar Photovoltaic Installers, Bicycle Repairers, and Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers* are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

**Later** occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher. *Information Security Analysts, Software Developers, Applications and Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary* are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



<https://dhewd.mo.gov>

Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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